GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4833
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
YOGI ADITYANATH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some irregularities in the functioning of the Medical/Dental Council of India have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any Committee has been constituted to investigate the working of the Medical/Dental Council of India; and

(d) if so, the time by which this investigation Committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(d): The Central Government has under Section 54 of the Dentists Act, 1948, constituted a Commission of Enquiry to look into the various cases of Violations of the provisions of the Act by Dental Council of India. Besides, the Commission of Enquiry may also look into such other matter of irregularity as may be brought to its notice, and proceed to enquire in a Summary manner, and recommend such remedies as the Commission may consider proper and necessary.
The Commission was required to submit its report by 2.5.1998. Since the Commission has not completed its work, the tenure of the Commission has been extended on 23.10.2000 for a further period of 6 months.